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## PITTSBURG WILD

With Enthusiasm Over the Visit of President Roosevelt to That City.

## GREETED BY HALF MILLION

Streets Lined with Cheering People—President Speaks on Some of the Issues of the Day.

Pittsburg, July 5.—After the day of eventful experiences President Roosevelt departed at 3 o'clock this morning well pleased with his sojourn in this city. From 8:45 yesterday morning until 11:15 last night the president was a busy man, the only cessation being a short time during the afternoon when he enjoyed a refreshing nap at the home of H. C. Frick. At the Hotel Chenley this evening the president was the central figure at a dinner tendered by Attorney General Knox. General Knox proposed the health of President Roosevelt. The president responding expressed great pleasure in the day's experiences particularly in the fact that it was devoid of partisanship.

This, he said, was the proper thing, particularly on the Fourth of July when the people should come together as Americans, not as partisans. He believed the best solvent for the differences between the people was to bring them together so that one side shall understand the view point of the other. So he believed the meeting of today would be of great good in making those who attended understand each other better. The most valuable lesson taught by the civil war was that of the brotherhood and unity. It is the feeling we want in civil life. The sphere occupied by man does not count for much unless he is doing his duty. If he does his duty well, he's a good citizen. When the president concluded a reception was held and at midnight the presidential party went to the train and retired. As the president was leaving the hotel he shook hands with the porters, the bell boys and other employees and bade them good-bye.

The crowd that greeted the president along the line of the parade yesterday morning and at the park is conservatively estimated at a million. Fully one hundred thousands persons were within the sound of his voice. This is believed to be the largest assemblage ever addressed by the president of the United States.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Half a million persons greeted President Roosevelt upon his arrival here this morning. His welcome was most enthusiastic. From the Union station to the speakers' stand in Schenley park, where the exercises of the day were conducted, there was a continuous ovation.

The president was met at the station by a reception committee of distinguished men of the state, including Judge Pennypacker and Robert E. Pattison, the republican and democratic candidates for governor respectively. Governor Stone and Congressman Dallen. The party was escorted to the park by 3,000 militia. The line of march was beautifully decorated and lined with thousands of cheering spectators. At the park the exercises lasted an hour. President Roosevelt delivering the oration of the day.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**  
The president began by referring to the great tasks so successfully and heroically accomplished by the American people in the two great epochs of the nation's history, that of founding our union and its preservation—the epoch of Washington and the epoch of Lincoln.

Continuing he said:  
"We have had our task in the last four years, a task of fitting us abroad and one of those tasks which being done as it has been, has signalled our entry into a larger world. And it is most appropriate that on this anniversary of the birth of our nation it should be our good fortune to have promulgated a declaration establishing peace in the Philippines and an acknowledgment to the army of praise so richly due, to our fellow Americans who wear the uniform of the United States for all that they have done in the tropic islands during the past four years."

"We said Cuba should become a free republic and we have kept our word."

"But there is one thing—our policy toward Cuba has not yet met its entire fruition. It will not with it. Cuba must occupy a peculiar relation to us in the field of international politics."

"She must in a larger sense be part of the general political system in international affairs in which this republic stands as the head. She has asserted to that view and in return this nation is bound to give her special economic privileges not given to other nations."

"I regret that a measure of reciprocity with Cuba is not already embodied but it will be sure as fate."

**COMBINATIONS.**  
The president discussed combinations and control of corporations. This he argued must be done in accord with the

laws of order, justice and right. It may need new legislation conceived in common honesty and these laws should be administered in accordance with the principles that have marked the honest administration from the beginning of recorded history.

"Much can be done along the lines of supervision and regulation of great industrial combinations which have become so marked a feature in our civilization, but if we recklessly try without proper thought and without proper caution to do too much we shall do nothing, or else we shall work a ruin that will be felt most acutely among those of our citizens who are most helpless."

"The needed legislation must come through municipalities, states, and the national government, but above all we need honest fearless administration of the laws. In the interest of neither the rich man as such, nor the poor man as such, but in the interest of exact and equal justice to all alike."

Following the speech the presidential party was entertained at luncheon at the Frick residence and later an informal reception was held. The president's return to the hotel was marked by cheers from the crowds on the streets.

## BRYAN OFFERS SUGGESTION

That Tammany Help Democracy by Getting on Side of Honest Measures and Platforms.

## SACHENS CELEBRATE THE 4TH.

New York, July 4.—The Tammany hall celebration program differed a little from that of the Fourth of July celebrations held at the wigwag in former years. W. Bourke Cochrane delivered the principal address and the other "long talk" was by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman. Bryan in sending regrets said:  
"There is a never-ending contest between human rights and man's unbridled greed. Sometimes that greed creates an issue, sometimes another; but whether it manifests itself in the tariff question, money question, trust question or imperialism, it is the same, for everywhere it tramples upon inalienable rights of the citizens."

Bryan then suggests that Tammany can help the democratic party by throwing its influence "upon the side of honest methods and honest platforms; platforms which will set forth in clear and unambiguous language the people's side of every issue. 'Those who employ hypocrisy also resort to trickery to deceive the people, but those who believe in equal rights to all and would deny special privileges to any must rely on the merits of their cause and make an open and manly appeal to the conscience and the intelligence of the people.'

Former Senator Hill's letter denounced the administration's Philippine policy as a disgrace to civilization. Senator Vest of Missouri wrote:  
"There has never been a time in the history of our country when free institutions established by our fathers were in more peril than at the present."

## WON HIS PROMOTION

And a Right to a Legacy Made Two Hundred Years Ago.

Washington, July 4.—An interesting and unusual incident has come to light in connection with the appointment of Carl F. Busche to a lieutenant in the army. Busche comes from the ranks and was commended for promotion because of his attention to duty and his manifest fitness.

His father is Baron Busche of Berlin, and he has written to Secretary Root asking that he be furnished with properly attested evidence that his son had been appointed an officer of the United States army, in order that the courts of Germany may authorize the Busche estate to pay his son, \$1,000. A legacy was established two hundred years ago by a military loving ancestor, to be bestowed on each member of the family who obtained a commission in any of the armies of the world, the above stated sum to be used for the purposes of equipment. Lieutenant Busche is now serving in the Philippines.

## THE KEEL LAID.

Governors Flatten Rivet in The New Battleship Nebraska.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—The keel of the battleship Nebraska was laid with imposing ceremonies today, attended by Gov. Savage and other Nebraskans. There was a procession, speech of welcome by Gov. McBride, and response made by Governor Savage. When the action of the battleship swung into place a red hot rivet was placed in position and the governors with coats off and sleeves rolled up, by alternate strokes, flattened the rivet into place. The distinguished riveters were then paid off, each receiving a check for three cents.

## Miles as Orator.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 4.—Lieutenant General Miles was the orator at the celebration of the Fourth here. The address was a patriotic one, in which he traced the country's history down to the present time.

## OBSERVE THE DAY

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY IN LONDON TOASTS KING EDWARD AND ROOSEVELT.

## CRITICISMS FOR CHOATE

Because He Left the Banquet to Attend Reception Given to Indian Princess.

London, July 4.—The banquet of the American Society was given at Hotel Cecil tonight. There was a remarkable manifestation of sympathy for the king in his illness and incidentally there was some open expressions of displeasure with Ambassador Choate. Between four and five hundred Americans and a number of specially invited guests were present. Having eloquently toasted King Edward, Ambassador Choate announced, that, in consequence of his majesty's condition, the other usual toasts, with the exception of the one to the president of the United States would be omitted and there would be no speech making. Sir Francis Crenfell proposed the health of President Roosevelt. After this Ambassador Choate and the colonial officers hurried away to don their court dress and meet the Prince of Wales at the Indian office. The other guests remained and in spite of Choate's announcement there ensued an unusually bright series of speeches, which were punctuated by openly expressed dissatisfaction with the absence of the American ambassador and his action in discourteous speeches.

## AMATEUR RECORDS BROKEN.

In the Y. M. C. A. Meet Held at Ravenswood.

Chicago, July 4.—Two western A. A. U. track records were sent flying at the Central Y. M. C. A. track meet at Ravenswood today, and another was badly beaten in all but the technicality.

George Smith, the First Regiment sprinter, broke the quarter mile record, making the distance in :50 3-5; the former record was held by William Moloney, :51 2-5.

M. B. Herbert of Notre Dame ran the 220-yard hurdles and not only beat the record of :26 seconds, but equaled the intercollegiate conference record of :25 2-5.

Fred Hall of Hyde Park, who holds the western two mile record, ran a mile from the 35-yard mark in 4:23 3-5; Hall's pace would have made the full mile in less than 4:35. The record is 4:33 1-5.

## FOR LIPTON'S CUP.

Chicago Yacht Race And The Larite Wins First Heat.

Chicago, July 4.—The first of a series of three races sailed under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht club for possession of the cup donated by Lipton, was won today by George R. Peare's Larite. Arak IV second, Spray third, and Privateer fourth. The Sprite broke down and withdrew from the race. The race was sailed twice over a course of 12 miles. Tomorrow the race will be three miles to the windward and return and repeat. The time of today's winner was 2:20:06.

## SAUNDERS IS A CANDIDATE.

The Socialist Is Named for Position of University Trustee.

Peoria, July 4.—The state convention of socialists nominated these candidates: State treasurer, A. W. Nelson of Streator; clerk of the supreme court, D. Roberts of Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, J. B. Smille of Chicago; university trustees, Lydia Swanson, J. W. Saunders and Gertrude Hunt of Chicago.

## J. IRVING PIERCE,

Proprietor of the Sherman House in Chicago is Dead.

Chicago, July 4.—J. Irving Pierce, for many years proprietor of the Sherman House of Chicago and one of the best known hotel men of the United States died today, aged 79.

## Shooting at Springfield.

Springfield, July 4.—In the contest for the Illinois Gun Trophy today G. T. Hall of Laom, J. E. Scott and H. C. Goebel of Jacksonville tied, each killing 25 live pigeons. On the shoot of Goebel won killing 12, Scott missing his twelfth and Hall his sixth. In the team contest Springfield won from Lincoln 169 to 139.

## Hundred Years Old.

John Spott and wife are visiting at Marshall. While there he will visit his grandmother, who is nearing the hundredth anniversary of her birth.

## Small Boys Drown.

Rock Island, Ill., July 4.—Emil and Edgar Lindberg, 13 and 11 years old, were drowned this afternoon. They were on a raft which capsized in a ravine filled by the recent rains.

## RAILWAYS ARE PROSPEROUS

Earnings for the Past Six Months Were the Largest That Have Ever Been Reported.

## FAILURES FOR THE HALF YEAR.

New York, July 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: Quiet conditions prevailed in most branches of business, especially in those markets already affected by labor disputes. Large interest payments testify to the prosperous condition in railways, industrial corporation and financial institutions and aside from the labor troubles the half year just ended was remarkably satisfactory. The general level of grain prices was higher for the week especially in corn and oats. The eastern markets reflected the strength, but did not share the activity. Both receipts and exports have been light. In spite of the many serious drawbacks railroad earnings for the half of the year just closed are the largest ever reported. The total gross earnings of all railroads of the United States reporting for the half of the year are \$618,470,508, a gain of 5.7 per cent over last year and 18.7 per cent over 1900. The commercial failures the first half of 1902 were 6,165. Liabilities, \$60,374,856. Although this is an increase of \$4,570,166 compared with last year and \$18,811,923 more than 1899, it is necessary to go back fifteen years to find another more gratifying showing than that of 1902.

Despite the few exceptionally heavy failures in British Columbia the total liabilities in Canada the first half of the year were only \$5,789,451 against \$5,530,326 last year, while the number of defaults, 610, compares favorably with all recent years.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

By Desperado Tracy Since His Appearance At Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—On roads ambushed and patrolled by guards armed with Winchester rifles, convict Tracey has escaped. His whereabouts are absolutely unknown. Up to this time Tracey has killed three men since his first appearance near Seattle Thursday morning. Tracey was first seen after his encounter at Fremont at a house on the outskirts of Ballard. He shouted his name defiantly to the occupants and coolly unhitched a horse and buggy. He drove away south in the direction of Seattle. At dawn he left Woodland park within the Seattle city limits.

This afternoon the convict was reported three miles south of Bothell but could not be found. The searches are now concentrated about Seattle and will picket all the roads.

Seattle, July 4.—Neil Bowley shot by the escaped convict Tracey last night, died today. Tracey slept in a barn six miles from here last night. Two companies of militia are ready to start in pursuit.

## PEKIN RACES.

Track Fast and Good Time Made by Harness Horses.

Peoria, July 4.—The track was fast and good time was made at the Pekin races today. The summary:  
2:24 Pace—Almi Wood won in 2:15.3; Charley Hoffer, Bob McCormick and Ginger Snap started.  
2:24 Trot—Charley Cecil won in 2:21.1; Mame G. Ozone, Allen W. Algot and Sunshine started.  
2:19 Pace—Emma Lou won in 2:19.1; W. C. Sylvester, Bonner and Josh also started.  
2:14 Pace—Flash S. won in 2:13.1; Jackmont, J. D. Joe Wheeler and Pearl Sherbert also started.

## FARM HAND TURNS ROBBER

Shot a Barkeeper and Took \$65 From His Body.

Madison, Neb., July 4.—A farm hand named Alexander this evening walked into a saloon and shot and killed Carl Hall, a barkeeper of Omaha and robbed the body of \$65. Alexander on entering the saloon ordered Hall to hand over the money. The latter refused and started to run, whereupon Alexander shot him dead. He rifled the dead man's pockets and escaped. No other person was in the place at the time.

## MUST BE FAIR TO SCHLEY.

Otherwise Louisiana Inflicts Heavy Penalty on Use of History.

New Orleans, July 4.—The bill penalizing the use of any history which does not do full and fair justice to Admiral Schley today passed the senate and was immediately signed by the governor, as it has already passed the house. The use of a history partisan to Sampson is prohibited under severe penalties.

## All Around Champion.

New York, July 4.—Adam B. Gunn of Buffalo again won the all around athletic championship by scoring 6,260 points. Last year his total was 5,739. John Flanagan of New York won the all around weight competition. A dead heat of three miles was run between Bowen of Pennsylvania and Jerry Pierce, the Seneca Indian representing the Pastime club of this city.

## ATTEMPT FAILED

TWO MEN TRIED TO ROB THE EXPRESS CAR ON A ROCK ISLAND TRAIN.

## SHOT EXPRESS MESSENGER

A Big Poss is Now in Close Pursuit of The Robbers—Battle Imminent.

Chicago, July 4.—Rock Island train No. 5 was held up near Dupont, Ill., nineteen miles from Chicago, last night by three robbers. Express Messenger Kane was probably fatally shot through the groin. One of the bandits is under arrest at Joliet.

The robbers secured no booty. Their plans being frustrated by the trainmen.

Joliet, Ill., July 4.—As a result of the hold-up on the Rock Island road last night the Joliet police have in custody Charles Nessler. He is believed to be an unwilling accomplice of the robbers. Detectives are hot on the trail of the robbers, and a special train is waiting at Coal City for a pair of bloodhounds which will be rushed to the scene of the holdup.

## NESSLER'S STORY.

According to Nessler's story only two robbers were concerned. He is about 22, of frank appearance and good intelligence and claims to be of respectable parents. Says he went to Niles Center recently to visit a cousin. Last night he started home. Having no funds he was beating his way. At Englewood he climbed on the bumpers on the back of the tender and had scarcely secured that position when two men also climbed up. When Midlothian was reached one of the men climbed over the tender and ordered Nessler to follow. The robbers wore black masks.

## HE GAVE ORDERS.

At the point of a revolver Nessler was compelled to go forward to the cab and tell the engineer to stop the train. Thoroughly frightened, he complied. The engineer and firemen regarded the request as a joke, but when they saw two revolvers pointing toward them, the engineer shut off steam and brought the train to a standstill near Dupont.

## SAFE FORCED OPEN.

A demand was made on the express messenger and baggage man to open the door of their car under threats to blow it up with dynamite.

The door was opened and the robbers rushed in. A struggle ensued. Messenger Kane was shot through the groin. The robbers attempted to open the through safe, but were unsuccessful. The local safe was forced open.

Railway officials say practically nothing of value was secured, but it is reported that a bag of jewelry and some money were taken.

The robbers disappeared. Kane was taken to the Englewood hospital in Chicago.

## PURSUE THE ROBBER.

Officers And Farmers Scouring the Country For Them.

Chicago, July 4.—With half a hundred men on their trail and the promise of a desperate battle and probably death for their portion if they shall be overtaken, the two bandits who halted the Rock Island railroad's Denver limited express train at midnight Thursday and escaped after wounding one of the express messengers, are still at large. All night and through today they pushed on through farming country, stealing a buggy or wagon here and there and abandoning the teams when they were too exhausted to carry them farther. Farmers and residents of towns in the vicinity of the raid swept over the surrounding fields and prairies in hunt but only once a glimpse was had of the fugitives, when Adolph Chance, a farmer from whom they had stolen horses, engaged in a running fight with the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged but neither Chance nor the bandits were hit.

James Kane, express messenger who was shot by the robbers will recover. Charles Nessler, dupe and decoy of the bandits who was captured after they fled was brought from Joliet but the officers do not believe he will be of much assistance in the capturing of the fugitives. The attempt on the strong boxes of the express company is admitted to have been one of the best planned raids of recent years, but poorly executed. Detectives are satisfied the robbers hoped to force the safe which contained about \$90,000 and only the precipitate shooting of the messenger defeated the project.

## WYETH, THE DERBY WINNER

Beaten Out For The Sheridan Stake By Aladdin Who Ran Third in Big Event.

## WON RACE BY TWO LENGTHS.

Chicago, July 4.—In the presence of 20,000 people Bennett's Aladdin this afternoon won the Sheridan stake at Washington Park defeating the American Derby winner, Wyeth, and a colt which finished second in that race, Lucien Appleby. By a singular coincidence only the three colts which ran one, two, three in the Derby started in today's stake which had most of the western derby colts as eligibles and the result brought out as a victor a colt which had come in third in the big event of June 21. Aladdin won by two lengths in 2:18 1-5. Wyeth second, and Lucien Appleby third.

## LAWRENCE REALIZATION.

New York, July 4.—The Lawrence Realization, the richest three-year-old stake in the east, was run today at Sheepshead Bay and 30,000 persons saw F. C. McLewiss, Major Daingerfield, the favorite in the betting at 1 to 3, win in a gallop and lower The Friar's record for one mile and five furlongs from 2:48 2-5 to 2:47 3-5. The Rival second, Goldsmith, third.

## AMBASSADOR WHITE

In a Speech at Leipzig Compares Roosevelt to Predecessors.

Leipzig, Germany, July 4.—United States Ambassador White responded to the toast "The President," at a dinner of the American colony tonight. White alluded to President Roosevelt's originality as surpassing that of any president except Lincoln, and to the variety of his gifts, unequalled by any predecessor except John Quincy Adams. Like Jefferson he added: "He has a decent respect for the opinion of mankind." He spoke at length on the influence of German culture in the development of the republic and the enrichment of American civilization.

## THE DAY AT QUEENSTOWN

Was Observed by Three American Training Ships in Port.

Queenstown, July 4.—The training ships Enterprise, Alliance and Monongahela made a profuse display of bunting in honor of the Fourth. Salutes were fired and there were boat races and other sports. The town was decorated and the British warships dressed ship in honor of the day.

## Celebrated at Paris.

Paris, July 4.—The Fourth was celebrated in this city by a reception at the United States embassy, practically the whole American colony being present. The embassy consulate, all American houses and many other business places displayed the stars and stripes. The American chamber of commerce gave a banquet tonight.

## In Rome.

Rome, July 4.—A reception at the embassy in honor of the Fourth of July was attended by over one hundred Americans. Monseigneur Seton of Jersey City gave a reception to Cardinal Satolli at which President Roosevelt, the pope and Satolli were toasted with great enthusiasm.

## Kansas Socialists.

Emporia, Kan., July 4.—The socialists state convention here today adopted a platform and nominated a full state ticket. A. S. McAllister, an engineer of Herington, was unanimously named for governor; John M. Parr of Topeka, a house painter and decorator, for lieutenant governor.

## Killed at a Crossing.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 4.—Mrs. Robert Seney and her twelve-year-old daughter were killed and her son, aged 9, and guest, Mrs. P. Banty, badly injured by a Milwaukee train which struck their carriage today at Sioux City.

## Americans Observe Day in London.

London, July 4.—Several hundred Americans attended a reception given by Ambassador Choate. A marquee was erected on the terrace where a brilliant gathering listened to American airs played by a band.

## Hacked to Pieces.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 4.—Martha White, colored, was almost literally hacked to pieces by her lover, Sam Whitley, colored, last night. She still survives, but is in a precarious condition.

## On the Isthmus.

Colon, Colombia, July 4.—The isthmus today celebrated the Fourth. Shipping and public and private buildings were decorated. A reception was held at the United States consulate.

## Home for Aged Elks.

Baltimore, July 4.—The Elks purchased the Hotel Bedford at Bedford City, Va., to be used as a national home for aged and indigent members.

## With a Banquet.

Copenhagen, July 4.—The American colony celebrated the Fourth with a banquet tonight.

## EDWARD'S BETTER

HE READS THE NEWSPAPERS AND IS MUCH AMUSED BY SENSATIONAL STORIES.

## INDIAN PRINCES' RECEPTION

One of the Most Brilliant Affairs Given in London in Recent Years.—Choate was There.

London, July 4.—The king's progress is so satisfactory that only one bulletin a day will be issued. The king is allowed to read a good deal now and he enjoys looking at the newspapers. He has expressed amusement lately at some of the sensational and detailed reports of the operations. The Prince of Wales, in behalf of the king, received the Indian princess, now in London, at the Indian office tonight. The entertainment was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in London. The queen and the royal family were present. The guests included all of the royal representatives to the coronation who are still in London, as well as the nobility and the notable personages of London. The decorations cost about fifty thousand pounds. Three thousand incandescent lights were used. The rooms were cooled by mountains of ice and were clothed with masses of rare plants and flowers. Three thousand guests were invited.

## ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

And Fifteen Persons Are Reported To Have Been Killed.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—On the electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers by which fifteen persons were killed and twenty-nine injured. The cars were returning from a picnic grounds when they came together with terrific force. Many business men were among those on the cars. It is impossible to get names at present.

At 2:30 ten bodies, mangled beyond recognition were brought into Gloversville, where the injured also were taken. It will be impossible for several hours to compile a list of the dead and injured. Among the ruins are more women than men.

## Fire at Oakland.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 4.—Oakland, Ill., is reported to be burning.

## MOWEQUA'S STRONG NINE

Shows the Barnetts a Few Things About Baseball.

The Mowequa ball team added a second lock of the Barnett's scalp to their string Friday when they outplayed them to the tune of 8 to 0. The Barnetts were never in the game from the start.

The feature of the game was the stealing of two bases by Mowequa players while the Decatur rowed with the umpire.

The Decatur Champions were defeated by the Warrensburg team yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 5. Batteries—Hart and Thompson for Warrensburg; Shields and Mason for the Champions.

The Decatur Athletics were defeated by the Blue Mound team yesterday by the score of 23 to 3. The Athletics were completely outclassed. The batteries for the Athletics were Liston and Burns.

## At Niantic the Decatur Reserves

and the Niantic team played, the Niantic boys winning by the score of 5 to 4. The Reserves had the Niantic team shut out until the seventh inning. The batteries were: Martin and Evert for Niantic, and Miller and Morrissey for the Reserves.

## DUE TO NIGGER CHASER.

Chicago Woman's Clothing Ruined and She Was Painfully Burned.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming of Chicago met with a painful accident Friday evening. She was on her way to the station and while walking east on Main street by the Chodot store some one from across the street threw a nigger chaser which lit in the folds of the train of her light summer dress. She shook out the sparks as she supposed and proceeded down Water street to William where she started to take a car. Just then fire which had been smoldering in the skirt of her dress blazed up and before it could be put out her skirts had been destroyed and she had suffered painful burns. Her injuries were dressed and she was provided with clothing and proceeded on her way to Chicago.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, July 4.—Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; fresh south to southwest winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:  
7 a. m. .... 79 Highest ... 91  
Noon ..... 89 Lowest ... 71  
7 p. m. .... 81



# WITH A WINCHESTER RIFLE

Rev. Douglas C. Peabody, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ended His Life While Suffering With Insanity

## STOOD HIGH IN CHURCH

Had Been Repeatedly Delegates to the Triennial General Convention

## RESULT OF THE INQUEST

Rev. Douglass C. Peabody, for the past year rector of St. John's Episcopal church, committed suicide early Friday morning at his home on West Decatur street. About half past five he went to the basement of the house and shot himself with a 44-calibre Winchester rifle. The bullet took effect in the left temple and passed completely through the head, causing death instantly. The shot was heard by the family and the body discovered almost immediately.

**UNBALANCED MIND.**  
The shocking death of Mr. Peabody was without doubt due to an unbalanced state of his mind brought on by physical ill health and his disappointment and discouragement over the results of his work in the parish. His friends, and especially his immediate family, have been aware for some time that he was failing and he had been frequently urged to go away for a complete rest. His condition had been markedly worse during the last two weeks and on Monday evening of this week his family persuaded him to present his resignation from the rectorship of the church. The vestry under the circumstances accepted his resignation and advanced his salary till the first of October next in order that he might take a long vacation free from all care.

**SUFFERED FROM INSOMNIA.**  
While it was understood that he was in a low mental condition he had never given any intimation that he contemplated suicide and such a thing was unthought of. During the winter he had suffered from insomnia, but for a few days had seemed more calm and slept much of the time. Friday morning, however, he rose about 4 o'clock and wandered about the house until shortly after half past five o'clock when he went to the basement of the house where he shot himself through the head. His wife heard the shot and called her son, Dr. Welles Peabody, and asked him to investigate. He proceeded to the basement where he found the body of his father lying in a doorway between two of the rooms. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was at once called, but there was nothing to require the services of a physician and Coroner C. E. Dawson was notified and placed in charge. The rifle from which the shot was fired was found beside the body with a large hunting knife, both of which usually formed part of the ornaments of his study.

## THE INQUEST.

**Verdict of Suicide While Insane From Ill Health and Mental Worry.**

The inquest was held Friday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of C. E. Dawson on North Main street and only three witnesses were examined.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth testified to seeing the body shortly after the shooting and stated that Mr. Peabody had been under medical treatment for a number of months. He said that he had suffered from loss of appetite, indigestion and insomnia and had lost 40 to 50 pounds in weight. He had frequently talked with Dr. Chenoweth in a general way about his affairs and seemed much discouraged. The doctor had repeatedly urged him to give up his work and take a complete rest. His wife had also discussed the matter with the doctor and had called him to see him during the last week. His wife stated that he had not been well since he had been here, but that the culmination of his trouble seemed to be caused by a letter which was written during the spring. Dr. Chenoweth stated that he felt confident that the man was irrational and completely and entirely irresponsible for his acts.

H. L. Oldham, who was called to the house after the discovery, spoke of seeing the body and stated that he had seen Mr. Peabody frequently during his stay in this city and that he had noticed a growing mental trouble evidenced by absence of mind and other signs.

Mr. Oldham mentioned an incident which occurred last Sunday at the evening services at St. John's church, when Mr. Peabody became abstracted during the service and had finally to ask him what he should do next. This was a striking indication of his condition, as he had been almost thirty years in the ministry and was punctilious in his observance of the order of service.

Douglass Welles Peabody, son of the dead man, testified in detail as to the finding of the body and told at length of his observations of his father's condition during the two weeks since he returned from school. He stated that until two weeks ago he had not seen his father since he left Decatur last September and that he was shocked at

his changed appearance. His father was always robust and of a cheerful, sanguine disposition. When he arrived home he found his father greatly depressed and subject to spells of apathy. During the last week he has made irrelevant remarks to the members of his family and has been quite unable to do anything requiring any mental or physical application. Even the composing and transcribing of his letters had to be done by the family.

Mr. Peabody stated that he had discussed the troubles which his father had had here in his presence and with his mother. His mother attributed the beginning of his more serious trouble to a letter, the contents of which came to his knowledge in the spring. The son stated that when he proposed to make the letter a personal matter with the writer his father forbade him.

He stated that he was convinced that his father was irrational and had urged his resignation from St. John's church with the view of giving him a complete rest in the hope of effecting a restoration of his father's faculties. He gave several instances of irrational remarks made by his father and stated that he had lately been in a condition of fear of bodily harm for himself and for his family.

He stated that his father had always been of an exceedingly cheerful frame of mind, but that within the last three years he had lost a comfortable private income and had been forced to depend largely upon his salary and that had weighed on his mind.

The jury returned a verdict that Rev. Peabody came to his death from injuries received at his own hands while insane as the result of physical and mental ill health.

## LIFE OF REV. PEABODY.

**Was Son of Southern Planter and Served in Confederate Army.**

Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Archdeacon and rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at Springfield, and a personal friend of Mr. Peabody furnished the following facts about his life and work.

Douglas Cairns Peabody came of an ancient and honorable family with prominent connections in the early history of the nation. His father was Charles A. Peabody, born in Bridgeport, Conn., and was one of the founders of Trinity Parish, Columbus, Ga., and was a prominent horticulturist. His mother was born in Hartford, Conn., and was a beautiful and lovely character. Douglass C. Peabody was born at his father's plantation, Spring Hill, six miles from Columbus, Ga. The date of his birth was May 22, 1848. He was baptized and confirmed and ordained to the diaconate in the church at Columbus. He was in private school until he was 15 years old.

He served in Capt. Henry Bellamy's battalion, Reserve Regiment of artillery in Hood's command, Stewart's Corps of the Army of the Confederacy in 1864 and '65.

After peace was declared he worked on the plantation with his father, repairing their ruined fortunes and selling all the cotton they raised at 50 cents a pound. He then went to the University of Georgia, taking the four years' course in three years, having been prepared by Dr. O. D. Smith, now president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute where young Douglass Welles Peabody has just been graduated.

D. C. Peabody was graduated by his college in 1872 with the degree of A. A. Thence he went directly to the Berkeley divinity school in Middletown, Conn., where he entered upon his course of preparation for holy orders. He completed his course in 1875 and was ordained deacon by Bishop Beckwith of Georgia. He passed his diaconate at Saint Philip's as assistant to the Rev. R. C. Foute and was advanced to the priesthood at that church in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878 and entered upon his first rectorship at St. James' church, Glastonbury, Conn., which he held for three years.

Later he became rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazlewood, Pittsburg, from 1879 to 1886. In 1886 Rev. Mr. Peabody went to Rockford in the diocese of Chicago, where he labored with good results for nine years. While there he built the beautiful Parish House, costing \$37,000 with an endowment of \$10,000, making a record of which any rector might be proud. He found there a parish of only 150 communicants and left it a parish of 250, having transferred in the meantime 200 communicants. He was for many years Dean of the Northern Convocation and a deputy to the general convention in 1892 at Baltimore when the celebratory prayer book revision was completed.

In November, 1894, he became rector of Trinity church, Mobile, Ala., a large parish of 466 actual communicants, and a congregation which filled the church every Sunday. He held the highest position a presbyter can hold in a diocese, he was president of the standing committee, and always a deputy to the triennial general convention. He was beloved by all and held in the highest estimation of those within and without the church.

Mr. Peabody was first married in Portland, Conn., Jan. 15, 1876, to Eliza S. Hall, who died February 26, 1878, leaving two children, Agnes Williams and Herbert Stocking Peabody. The latter died in Rockford.

June 28, 1880, he married in St. James' church, Glastonbury, Conn., Mary Jane Welles, and leaves by this second union two children, Emily Maria Peabody and Douglass Welles Peabody.

Rev. Mr. Peabody came to Decatur to be rector of St. John's at the earnest solicitation of Bishop Seymour, who knew and appreciated the sterling qualities of the man of God. He resigned the rectorship on June 30 to take effect the next day that he might accept a very flattering call to Gainesville, Fla., having declined a call to Chippewa Falls, Wis., in the diocese of Milwaukee and an urgent call to Christ church. Only in the past week he received a call to Christ church, Delavan, diocese of Milwaukee. Wherever he was known he was beloved and universally admired and respected. His life was from beginning to end a self sacrifice for the sake of his God and Saviour. He could by nature ill brook an insult, yet was always master of himself, and a slight hurt more than a wound in the flesh. He loved to commune with nature, and was in his early days an incessant hunter and angler.

A man perfectly fearless, he admired the same qualities in others.

May the God whom he faithfully served and trusted until the mind was darkened and depressed and his vital energies became too feeble to cope with the issues of life, may the gracious God and Saviour mercifully receive him and give him perpetual light and crown him with perfect peace.

Short services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the residence, 507 West Decatur street, Rev. F. A. DeRosset, archdeacon of the Springfield diocese, and rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at Springfield will officiate.

The remains will be taken at 11:30 to Glastonbury, Connecticut, where the interment will take place.

The members of the vestry of St. John's church have been asked to act as honorary pallbearers and the active pallbearers will be, T. E. Hayward, W. W. Linn, H. L. Williams, A. Howes, Harry Quest, J. T. Brooks, Chester Legg and Luther Howes.

## MRS. J. E. SAXTON

Died Friday Night of Heart Trouble After an Illness of Many Months.

## THE FUNERAL IS UNDETERMINED

A Service at Decatur and the Burial at Bristol, Conn.

Mary W., wife of J. Edward Saxton, died Friday night, July 4, at her home at 326 East North street, after a long illness. While her circle of friends knew that she was seriously ill and feared that she could not recover, the news of her death will be none the less a shock to them.

Mrs. Saxton had been in delicate health for several months. Last January she suffered an attack of pneumonia and for a time her life was despaired of. While she recovered from the lung trouble that illness left her with a weak heart and she has never been strong since that time. In fact she has been in very delicate health and has been confined to her bed much of the time. In the end death came to her quietly and without a struggle, she being conscious until almost the last moment.

Mary W. Walmsley was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 6, 1838. At Terre Haute on October 16, 1866, she was married to J. Edward Saxton. They came to Decatur twenty years ago and have since made this city their home. In addition to her husband Mrs. Saxton is survived by her brothers, Thomas Walmsley of Decatur, William and Maurice Walmsley of Philadelphia and Daniel Walmsley of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed, but there will be a funeral service in this city and the burial will be at Bristol, Conn.

In the death of Mrs. Saxton there is removed from her circle of warm friends one of the sweetest, womanly characters that ever came to bless the home of man. Of the gentlest spirit, kindly, sympathetic, her death makes a vacancy in her circle that will never be filled. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and lived consistent in that faith. To her husband words are empty now, but from the hearts of his friends and the friends of his wife there goes out to him a wealth of sympathy, which, if ought could lessen his grief, would heal his sorrow even in this loss.

## Moultrie Republicans.

The republicans of Moultrie county met in convention at Sullivan on Monday and ratified the nominations made at the primary of May 3. They also endorsed W. G. Cochran for reelection to the office of circuit judge in the district.

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## OUR NATAL DAY

Noisy Enough to Suit The Majority, But It Was Accounted As A Quiet Day.

## THE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS.

Burned Fingers And Faces—The Deadly Toy Pistol in Evidence.

It's all over for another year. The boys had lots of fun and it did not hurt the street cars. True there were fewer fingers this morning and a number have badly powder-burned faces and hands but the day was celebrated and that ought to be satisfaction enough. It was noisy enough to suit the nervous people but in reality it was what is called a quiet Fourth in Decatur. The dealers in fireworks say that business was not nearly so good as in past years and the doctors, while not complaining, say that they were called upon to administer to a smaller number of injured. The results were serious enough at that. Four or five boys shot wads from blank cartridges into their hands. This has come to be looked upon as one of the most dangerous injuries inflicted owing to the great danger of blood poisoning following.

Hundreds of people escaped what racket there was in the city by going to neighboring towns or to the woods, and but few strangers found their way to the city. The streets were hardly as busy as on a lively Saturday and the racket makers were themselves out early in the evening and quit. The ball games attracted more attention than any other single feature. Among the accidents reported during the day were the following:

A little son of Mrs. Fannie Moran, 1100 East Sangamon street, had his fingers burned with fire crackers.

A son of M. W. Shultz, 512 West King street, engaged in a duel with another boy using a toy pistol. A surgeon afterwards picked about fifty grains of powder from young Shultz's face.

Earl Bagley, 900 West Marietta street, was one of the boys more seriously hurt. He shot the wad from a blank cartridge into the palm of his left hand.

Fred Werner, living on Railroad avenue, was another victim of the toy pistol. He shot a wad into the palm of his hand and a surgeon was called to pick it out.

Maurice Powers and Lester Shipley were each wounded in the palm of the hand by the same pistol. It first belonged to Powers and after he hurt himself he sold the pistol to Shipley, who is a messenger for the Postal company. Shortly after he shot himself. He wounded himself the first time he tried to use the pistol.

Frank Rehling, Jr., was playing with a blank cartridge pistol, when he discharged it and the wad entered the palm of his hand. He was one of the early victims and the day had no further pleasures for him.

The six-year-old son of T. T. Boose started the day by firing the wad of a blank cartridge into the fleshy part of his right thigh. A surgeon was called and trimmed off the damaged tissue and ordered him put to bed.

Fred Parks, living at 240 West Main street suffered the loss of his thumb and first finger by the explosion of a cannon on Friday morning. The hand will likely be saved, but will be disfigured.

Andrew Simpson, a hostler at Davis' livery barn, was one of the victims of the celebration. He was slow in letting go of a cannon cracker, which he had lighted and his right hand suffered. The end of his right index finger was blown away and the end of the middle finger was torn open while he had several cuts in the palm of his hand. Miss Nona Dills accidentally discharged a toy pistol and the wad from the blank cartridge tore the ring finger of her left hand, causing a painful but not serious wound.

## DAY AT BLUE MOUND.

People There Had a Splendid Celebration and a Good Time.

At Blue Mound the Fourth was celebrated in appropriate style. The little town was filled with people who came to enjoy the day and no one was disappointed. The following program was carried out and the speakers were given the closest attention.

10—Music—Band.  
Music—Chorus.  
10:20—Invocation—Rev. W. L. Banks.  
Music—Band.  
Music—Vocal, male quartet.  
10:40—Declaration of Independence—D. L. Crow.  
Music—Band.  
11—Address—Hon. William H. Bean.  
Music—Band.  
12—Dinner.  
2—Music—Band.  
Music—Chorus.  
Music—Band.  
2:20—Recitation—Charles Lively.  
Music—Male quartet.  
2:50—Address Hon. Owen Scott.  
"How We Kept the Day"—Miss Tirzale Bradley.  
3:30—Baseball.  
At night there was a pretty display of fireworks. The day passed without accident and the people of

Blue Mound have reason to feel proud of their celebration.

## MOWEQUA'S CELEBRATION.

Attracted An Immense Crowd And Was A Big Success.

The celebration at Mowequa was the same successful affair for which the city is noted. The celebration proper was held in the park in the northeast part of the city. The instrumental music was furnished by the Mowequa band. Preliminary services were held in the park in the forenoon and the crowd which numbered about 3000 assembled again at 2 p. m. when the principal address was delivered by W. F. Calhoun of Decatur. The attractive feature of the program was the singing by the lady quartet which is one of the finest in the state. They were recalled several times. The celebration was continued in the evening the park being illuminated by electric light. There was both vocal and instrumental music and speaking in the evening. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a ball game between the Mowequa and C. M. Barnett teams at the ball park. There was an attendance of 800 to witness the game which was interesting. The day passed off without any accidents from revolvers or fire crackers. About 200 people from Decatur attended.

## PICNIC AT TURNER PARK.

Knights of Columbus And Friends Had A Jolly Time.

The Knights of Columbus gave an all day picnic at the Turner park and their success was apparent by the great crowd which all day filled the park and in the evening attended the dance. There were several thousand people at the park during the day and the dance hall was crowded in the evening. In the afternoon there were various athletic sports. John Fitzgerald won the wheelbarrow race, Mike Fahay's team the tug of war, Miss Flora McGee the ball throwing contest, young Wackerman the boys' foot race and Phil Murray's team the boys' tug of war. Father Loughney won several of the events. J. Henneberry of Bearsdale won the foot race for men.

The committee in charge of the dance was: Joe McNamara, Ira Roberts, Jos. Schoenle, Joe Myers, James Duggan. In the evening those who attended brought baskets filled for supper and a delightful luncheon was served.

## BIG CROWD AT LATHAM.

Speech by Rev. Eckman in the Morning and J. T. Whitley in the Afternoon.

Latham celebrated the Fourth in fine style. The village was crowded with people and the program that had been prepared was carried out without a hitch. Rev. J. W. Eckman spoke in the morning and in the afternoon J. T. Whitley delivered an address. The Sullivan band was present and furnished music in addition to a colored quartet from Decatur. There was a display of fireworks at night.

## FOURTH AT BETHLEHEM.

Sunday School Has Picnic and Hears Addresses.

Bethlehem Sunday school celebrated the Fourth of July by an all-day picnic at Smith's grove, four miles southwest of Decatur. Everybody enjoyed the splendid dinner which was spread under the fine shade trees. After dinner the following program was rendered.

Song, "America."  
Prayer—Rev. J. S. Keener.  
Song, "The Coming of the Kingdom Draweth Near"—School choir.  
Oration, "The Declaration of Independence"—Raymond Hill.  
Song, "O, Beautiful Home"—Choir.  
Address—Rev. M. C. Cockrum.  
Song—School choir.  
Address—Rev. J. W. McDonald.  
Quartet, "You'd Better Quit Your Meanness"—Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Price, T. W. Jacobs and John Wolfer.  
Mr. Cockrum said everybody ought to celebrate the Fourth, but in such a way as to make patriotic people out of the masses; that greasy polo walking and drunkenness is not patriotism; that the divine spirit should govern all.  
Rev. McDonald spoke briefly re-

lating the points made by Mr. Cockrum and showing the relation of a Sunday school picnic and the Fourth of July.

## AT HARRISTOWN.

Day Observed by Picnic on Wright Allen's Lawn.

The Methodist church of Harristown celebrated the Fourth on the lawn of Wright Allen, north of town. The feature of the day was a balloon ascension in the morning at 10 o'clock. There were fire works galore and the lawn was decorated. During the day there were several selections on the cornet by Miss Town and other music on the piano. The Harristown team played a pick-up nine and won the game by fast playing. There was a large number of Decatur people present at the celebration.

## AT WOODBINE.

Little Park Attracted Thousands of People Yesterday.

Nearly 300 people, mostly from this city, attended the celebration of the Fourth at Woodbine park. There was a program of athletic sports in the afternoon and a novel horse race. There were several paid attractions, the members of the companies being made up from Decatur talent. The little gasoline launch was kept constantly busy and the row boats were insufficient to supply the great demand. The LaPlace band was present and played during the afternoon. There was a ball game between the Casner and LaPlace teams, the LaPlace team winning by the score of 17 to 6. In the evening there was a pretty display of fireworks and the hundreds who attended greatly enjoyed the day.

## FOURTH AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Day Passed with Golf, Music, Dancing and Fireworks.

The all-day celebration at the Country club was a grand success. A large crowd was present most of the time and the program went off without a hitch.

The morning event was a tournament for the gentlemen and was won by Dr. Will Barnes with C. M. Hurst and Eddie Haines tie for second place.

In the afternoon a tournament for mixed foursomes was won by Eddie Haines and Miss Edith Starr with Dr. Will Barnes and Miss Gussie Gorin second.

After supper there was an elaborate display of fireworks followed by dancing.

The Conklin mandolin orchestra played on the veranda during the afternoon and at night furnished delightful music for the dance.

## AT MRS. HOTT'S.

Jolly Party Held A Picnic On The Fourth.

A most delightful Fourth of July picnic was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hott, east of the city, Friday afternoon by a party from Decatur. A delicious supper was served and the party returned in the evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorwin where fireworks completed a fine celebration. The party included George W. Jenkins, Frank Elwood, Bernard Bradley, O. C. Robertson, B. Z. Taylor, R. O. Rosen, Francis Shlaudemann, Frank Dorwin and C. A. Burks and their wives, Miss Sanner of Springfield, Miss Cora Elwood, Miss Penke, Will Downing and Charles Robbins.

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## DEATH AT RIVERTON.

Mrs. Eliza Allsup Dies on Friday After Long Illness.

Friday morning S. S. Allsup, the North Main street grocer, received a telegram saying that his mother was critically ill at Riverton and not expected to live. He left for Riverton on the first train, but her death occurred before he could reach that place.

The deceased was 75 years old and for five years prior to the spring of 1902 had made her home in Decatur at that time going to Riverton to visit her son. About three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered and her death was due to that trouble.

In addition to her son living in this city she is survived by her sons, T. H. Allsup of Riverton, W. G. of Peoria, J. H. of Birmingham, Ala., J. B. of Knoxville, Tenn., and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hawthorth of Indian Ridge, Tenn.; two brothers, one in Oklahoma and one in Texas also survive. The funeral will occur this (Saturday) afternoon at Riverton, the services being at 2:30 o'clock.

## A LOVE AFFAIR.

Girl at Shelbyville Made a Fatal Attempt to Die.

The little village of Brunswick became greatly excited this morning when the news spread that Miss Lydia Propeck, daughter of Postmaster Propeck, had committed suicide.

Miss Propeck is a fine young woman, widely known, and the startling report of her suicide, turned the quiet little village into turmoil.

About 9:30 it was discovered that this young lady had taken a big dose of arsenic. It is believed she took it with suicidal intent, though she has been unable to speak since her secret was discovered. Dr. Kerr was hastily summoned, and as soon as possible put a stomach pump in action, and it is now thought the patient will recover. The cause of Miss Propeck's rash act is not known, though it is believed that a love affair had something to do with it—Shelbyville Union, Thursday.

## BODY RECOVERED.

Ed Clodfelter of Atwood Lost His Life Wednesday While Swimming.

The body of Edward Clodfelter of Atwood who was drowned in the river near Mackville on Wednesday afternoon was recovered Thursday evening, a mile down stream from the place where the drowning occurred. Clodfelter had been swimming and started across the river. Becoming exhausted, he called for help but his friends thought he was joking and at first paid no attention to him. Later when they realized that the cry for help was a genuine one his friends made ineffectual efforts to reach him before he sank. A constant search was conducted for the body which was finally found floating in the river Thursday night. The young man is 19 years old, a son of Wm. Clodfelter, who operates a saw mill at Atwood.

## Farm Sales.

Mrs. James Blasingame has purchased the Williams 80 acres three miles southeast of Maroa, the consideration being \$9000. Mrs. Blasingame owns the 80 acres adjoining this farm on the south—Maroa Times.

Master in chancery Sentel made a new record last week in the price of land sold at auction. The County land, 129 acres, in section 26, Dora township, brought \$116.05 per acre. There was a bid of \$135 per acre on the 40-acre tract with the buildings—Sullivan Progress.

## "Said" at Maroa.

It is said that a damage suit will be instituted against one of our saloon keepers by Mrs. Frank Swallow. It will be remembered that Mr. Swallow was placed under bonds to keep the peace about eight months ago for fighting while intoxicated and being unable to give bonds, was placed in jail, hence the damage suit against the saloon keeper for selling him the liquor—Maroa Times.

## Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 4—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 northern spring 6s 2 1/4d. Corn—Spot firm. American mixed, new, 5s, 10d; do old, 5s, 4d.